



ACKNOWLEDGE- THE CHURCH IN PALOLO VALLEY

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Good Samaritan Mission in Palolo Valley, Honolulu, is showing great progress in every way, particularly during the last few months. Usually the church had a small congregation during summers because many of the young people were engaged in work in the pineapple canneries. This year also quite a number of church members went to work and were unable to attend services regularly, but some newcomers filled the empty seats every Sunday, and made each service successful.

The mission began to have early Holy Communion service on the first Sunday every month at seven o'clock. The number of communicants had increased monthly. The group of the Young Peoples Fellowship is getting active after a long period of hibernation. The branch of the Woman's Auxiliary is also doing well and taking active part in the church activities.

The Woman's Auxiliary had a special prayer meeting for the A. J. A's who have gone from Good Samaritan and nearby. About fifty soldiers mothers were invited for the prayer meeting. Father Otani is remembering them daily in his intercessions.

The mission has a kindergarten with an enrollment of about forty - which made for more tables. Thirteen children are Japanese, two Chinese, and one pure Hawaiian. Twenty-four others represent various and sundry mixture. Miss Jessie Turtle is the principle of the kindergarten with two able assistants. The equipment is still very limited and any contribution will be appreciated by the mission. (Fr. Otani)

ISSEI SERVICES

Sat. Dec. 18, Evensong with Fr. Kitagawa
7:30 P. M. 32-12

Sun. Dec. 19, Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa
7:00 A. M. Rec. 10
Holy Eucharist, Fr. Shoji
7:00 A. M. 32-12

Evensong with Fr. Kitagawa
7:30 P. M. Rec. 10

NISEI SERVICES

Sun. Dec. 19, Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa
8:00 A. M. Rec. 10
Church School, F. Watanabe
10:45 A. M. Rec. 10
Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa
9:30 A. M. 32-12
Church School, M. Tahara
10:30 A. M. 32-12

YULETIDE SERVICES

Fri. Dec. 24, Midnight Mass, Bishop Rhea
11:00 P. M. Rec. 26

Sat. Dec. 25, Holy Eucharist, Fr. Kitagawa
8:45 A. M. Rec. 26

THE COLLECT

O. Lord, raise up, we pray thee, thy power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Pvt. Kenji Tani of Camp Shelby... Many thanks for sending me the copy of the General Convention's resolution concerning those of us in the armed forces. Needless to say I for one am deeply thankful for the kind thoughts of the Episcopal leaders. . . their words give us renewed hopes and courage to carry on. . . A year has passed and here I am in Uncle Sam's uniform. Still that hasn't change much has it. - I mean I still like to feel that I am a part of the Church of the Holy Apostles though I cannot be there in person. . . . You know I don't hardly see any of the church boys very much but the "Churchman" has been a great help in my keeping tract of them. Strange isn't it - we boys are so close and yet it takes a paper miles away to tell us how each of us are coming along. - The power of the press. . . By the way did you hear about the choir our regiment's boasts of now. In fact last Sunday we made our first public appearance performing at the Main St. Methodist Church in Hattiesburg. After the service, people came up to us and thanked us for the performance. - My best regards to all the church folks.

Alice Uchida, Kemper Hall. Thank you ever so much for the Churchman. It cheers me up so to hear about the camp. Well Mabel and I are doing quite well and in about ten more days it will be Christmas vacation. At this time I'll tell you of the visit to Chicago for Thanksgiving vacation. Well school ended on Tuesday afternoon Nov. 23 and so Mabel and I went on Wednesday to Mrs. Merrill home in Chicago. While we were there we saw the campus and museum of the University of Chicago and also the Museum of Science and Industry. On Thursday morning Mrs. Merrill, her daughter, Mabel and I went to the Church of the Redeemer. Later we had a wonderful turkey dinner. Saturday morning we saw the downtown district of Chicago with Mrs. Merrill, and later the St. Mary's Home. Sunday I visited with the Fujimoto's and later that evening went to St. James Church and met Bishop Riefsnyder and some other church people. We had lunch with Rev. and Mrs. Yamazaki on Friday. Well, Mabel and I are well, please give my best regards to everyone.

The Rev. Leslie C. Hills of Centralia, Washington writes: The Churchman does its apostolic work reaching out greetings to friends keeping us in touch with you; I feel that it is a live nerve of our Lord's Body. The tensions of life are severe, and believe me, not only those in the armed force or at camps are subject to these strains. Some of us left behind too suffer. . . Pray for me . . .

Father Kenneth Viall, SSJE. . . . Give my love to all my friends.

Toyo Okuda writes from Philadelphia. Your brother was here to see us today and was leaving this evening for Cincinnati and then Denver. Wished you could have stayed longer. I just saw him a few minutes. . . My work with the friends is very interesting and as you say the people are the nicest you can work for. For that reason I am sort of glad I came here.

Hays, Kansas, Elizabeth Shoji. . . . The rectory is quite busy place something always happening. Being the Episcopal Student Center this place is quite lively on weekends with Junior and Senior high students. Last Sunday afternoon I gave a short talk on the subject of evacuation and relocation before the Methodist College group. To the majority of people present it was the first time they had heard anything on this particular subject so it interested them very much. . . My greetings to all.

JOB OFFER

Jobu Yasumura of New York writes: I am now working as the manager of the Cooperative store in Brooklyn Heights. I find the hours long and the work hard as I have not been able to find a clerk. If there is someone there who has had grocery store experience and wants to work himself up to the possible managership let me know. The wages to begin with wouldn't be very much at first---about \$25. a week to begin with---but as the store got built up there would be plenty of room for more money. The Board members are very nice and they are willing to see that adequate pay is given if the business warrants. The business is very small now but the potential business is very good and in fact with the growth of the neighborhood is such that a "super market type" of Co-op is a possibility.

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